GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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TRADE RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government have trade relations with its neighbouring countries; (

(b) if so, the areas in which trade relations exist at present, country-wise; (

(c) whether the Government plan to further expand the trade relations with neighbouring countries; and (

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the areas identified for this purpose, country-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (d) : Presently Government is having cordial trade relations with neighbouring Countries in various areas of mutual trade interest. It has been the constant endeavour of the Government to expand trade relations with neighbouring countries. Various steps being taken in this direction include exchange of information, exchange of delegations, participation in fairs and exhibitions, buyers sellers meets etc. The areas of India`s export interest to neighbouring countries include agricultural products, minerals and ores, chemicals and aligned products, textile, leather and leather manufactures, gems and jewellery, engineering goods, electronic and computer softwares, handicrafts etc.